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FISCAL COURT

At the regular April meeting of the Montgomery Fiscal Court held yesterday Mr. J. R. Crooks was designated as assistant to Mr. W. F. Crooks, County Road Engineer, to act during the latter's illness, it being understood that he was to do so without additional compensation from the county. Mr. J. R. Crooks is a competent and obliging gentleman and will doubtless make a most acceptable official. Work on the various pikes of the county will be begun at once.

The levy for the present year for county and state purposes was fixed the same as last year, with five cents additional for state aid for roads, as directed by the Act of the last Legislature and for school purposes at twenty cents on the one hundred dollars and one dollar poll.

Jailer J. F. Richardson was re-elected as winder and keeper of the Court house clock for the ensuing year.

Aside from the allowance of claims against the county for the last month, little other business of importance was transacted.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

A distinguished orator will speak at Spencer church Wednesday night at seven o'clock on "Popular Education." Everybody invited and urged to be present.

Villa announces that after peace is declared he will put all Mexico on the water wagon. Most likely in the hearse.

TO LECTURE HERE

Wm. M. Martin, field agent for Eastern Kentucky State Normal School, will speak at the Court House Saturday, April 10th, at 2:30 p. m. Subject, "The Head, the Heart, the Hand." Lecture free. All trustees of the county schools, all the teachers who expect to teach in this county this year, parents and students are not only cordially invited, but urged to be present.

Mr. Martin comes to us well recommended by many of the strongest school men of the State. He is said to be one of the most forceful, elegant and entertaining speakers in Kentucky. You cannot fail to be interested and instructed.

Fresh supply of scratch and chic feed.

Sanitary Meat Market.

SELLS COTTAGE

The Real Estate Agency of T. F. Rogers & Son sold Mrs. T. B. Arthur's cottage on Holt avenue, to Dr. D. H. Bush. The property will be occupied by Dr. Bush's father.

We can save you money on Rubber Tiring.

The Bank Street Blacksmith Shop.

The day before election every candidate swore he was sure of election. And the day following most of them swore on general principles.

A well known man about town is fond of laughing at his own jokes—and is equally fond of laughing alone.

CLEAN UP YOUR PREMISES

City Will Furnish Wagons and Haul Trash Away Without Cost to Citizens.

The writer called upon Mayor C. K. Oldham Monday and suggested that he designate, as in former years, a couple of days as "Clean Up Days" for Mt. Sterling. This, Mr. Oldham, who is always ready and willing to do anything in his power for the benefit of the city, readily consented to do and has designated April 28th as the day all trash, cans, ashes, etc., shall be put in boxes or barrels in front of the premises and on April 29th and 30th extra wagons and carts will go over the entire city and remove them.

Following these last named dates, an inspector will go over the city and report to the Board of Health any premises found unclean.

We urge every citizen to get busy and clean up his premises. It adds to the appearance of our city and makes same a better place in which to live.

Attention is also called to the ordinance designating May 1st as the day for the removal of all hogs from the city limits.

All our regular \$20.00 and \$22.50 suits for \$15.00.

Punch, Graves & Co.

CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES MONDAY

The April term of Montgomery Circuit Court will convene here on Monday, April 12. The time of filing suits closed Friday night and the docket is one of the smallest in many years. There are only thirty-one appearance cases, fifteen equity and sixteen common law cases. There are seventy-three continued equity cases and twenty-four continued common law cases, while the commonwealth docket shows only ninety-two cases. The docket contains a number of divorce actions, but nothing sensational. Sheriff Howell and his deputies have just finished summoning the juries for the term, which it is not thought will last over two weeks.

SELL TWO GOOD ONES

Green Briar Stock Farm last week sold two nice saddle mares, one, the three-year-old Hazel Dazzle, to Shropshire & Co., and the five-year-old Fair Maiden, to parties in West Virginia. Both will be prepared for the show rings. These mares have been trained by Ed. G. Moss, the thirteen year old son of Mr. Ray Moss, Proprietor of the farm, and are said to be first class prospects.

The Best is Cheapest.

None better than a policy in the Equitable of New York. (28-1f) Jno. S. Frazer.

TWO SMALL FIRES

The fire company responded to two calls Saturday night, one was in the Stephens property on Locust street, the other on the Spenser pike. Small damage was done, owing to street, the other on the Spenser pike. Albert Botts.

House Need Painting?

I am prepared to paint your house any color you want and can paint same promptly. I have only skilled workmen employed and every job is done under my personal supervision. Let me figure with you. Phone 93. R. I. Settles

CIRCUS COMING

Sun Brothers circus will be in Mt. Sterling April 23rd. This show is considered one of the best on the road.

FIRE DAMAGES BUILDING

Fire Discovered in Tyler-Apperson Block, Owned By Captain C. H. Petry.

Fire was discovered in the Tyler-Apperson block, owned by Capt. C. H. Petry, Tuesday morning at three o'clock. The alarm was quickly given and the fire company by quick and efficient work soon had the fire under control.

The fire started on the third floor of the building in a room occupied by Mr. Pat Bedford, and the cause of the fire is unknown as we are informed Mr. Bedford was out of the city. Considerable damage was done to that room and the room directly under it by fire; while the office of the Gazette Publishing Co., on the first floor was flooded with water. The dry cleaning establishment of the Pantorium also suffered from water damage.

Fire Chief John William had one ear painfully cut in smashing a glass door. Considering the headway the fire had gained the fire company did excellent work.

Notice!

We do transferring. J. W. Baber. Phone 840. 37-1f.

DIES AT JUDY

Jackson W. Clark died Saturday morning at his home near Judy of infirmities of age. Mr. Clark was born in Montgomery county and had he lived one month longer would have reached the age of 83 years. He was engaged in farming and stock raising and had resided in the house where he died for over forty-five years. Mr. Clark had been a member of the Christian church for a long time. About five years ago he sustained a severe fall. Ten children survive. They are Mrs. Charles B. Dale, Miss Mollie Clark, O. B. Clark, John Clark, Lane Clark, of this county; Richard Clark, of Bath county; Willis Clark, of Nicholas county; Mrs. Fannie Wilson, of Indiana; Mrs. Charles Frazier, of Bourbon county, and Mrs. L. A. Wise, of Chester, S. C. Mr. Clark had given nearly all of his property to his children. Funeral services were held at the grave Monday, conducted by Rev. B. W. Trimble. Burial in Machpelah cemetery.

Lost—Watch Fob

R. I. M. on back. Elk's head with diamond setting. Lady's picture inside. Reward for return to S. M. Newmeyer.

TRAIN KILLS COLORED BOY

The east bound C. & O. train which passes through this city at 8:44 a. m., struck and instantly killed Edward Bigstaff, a thirteen year old colored boy, Tuesday, near the Spenser turnpike crossing.

From the best information we have been able to obtain the boy was asleep on the track and the engineer did not see him in time to stop his train. However, the train was stopped as quickly as possible and the body brought back to the depot.

It is a very unfortunate affair but no blame can be attached to the railroad.

LOSE LITTLE BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Britton had the misfortune to lose by death their little baby, Monday morning. The little fellow had been sick only a few days with the measles. Funeral services were conducted at the residence Tuesday morning, with burial in Machpelah cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of many friends.

WILLARD BEATS BIG SMOKE

Cowboy Knocks Out Big Black Jack Johnson in Twenty-Sixth Round of Fight.

Jess Willard, the big, husky cowboy, won the world's heavyweight championship from Jack Johnson after twenty-six rounds of fighting at Havana, Cuba Monday. For the first sixteen rounds the negro had the best of the fight, although his blows did not seem to hurt Willard a great deal but after that time the youth and strength of the white man began to tell and it was evident to those at the ring side that Willard would win. In the twenty-sixth round after they had fought to a clinch, Johnson turned his head slightly away from Willard and the white man smashed him on the point of the jaw, knocking him out.

Johnson has been champion for several years, since he defeated Jim Jeffries at Reno, Nevada.

Now that the championship has been won by a white man we hope he has the good sense never to fight a negro again but like the old time champion John L. Sullivan draw the color line. Sullivan was the most popular champion the world has ever seen.

CUTTING AT WADES MILL

A difficulty between Dewey Hawkins and Charley Marlin Saturday afternoon at the blacksmith shop of Marlin & Sumpter, near Wades Mill, resulted in both men being badly bruised and cut up. Marlin was cut in the head, while Hawkins was stabbed in the side with a coal chisel. Shortly after the difficulty the Sheriff's office at Winchester was notified and Deputy Sheriffs Hogkins and Hughes went to Wades Mill and arrested Marlin and placed him in jail. Hawkins' injury was considered dangerous and after his wounds were dressed he was taken back to his home.

At the jail Marlin stated that the fight started between he and Hawkins when he took part in an argument between he and his partner, Pete Sumpter over the purchase of material by Marlin in Winchester during the day. While he and Sumpter were engaged in the argument he said Hawkins struck him in the head. When this was done he said he went for Hawkins and in the fight which followed stabbed him in the side.

JOB WORK

Bring your job work to the Advocate office.

SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS

Mr. John Hazelrigg Turley Dies Tuesday After Illness of Long Duration.

Friends will be grieved to learn that Mr. John H. Turley died at his home early Tuesday morning after an illness of many months. Mr. Turley had been in poor health for the past two years but only during the last few months had his condition been serious.

Deceased was 24 years of age and was a son of the late Samuel Turley, and was a young man of honor and integrity, kind and considerate of others, and had by his many splendid traits of character made for himself countless friends.

He is survived by his wife and one child, his mother and a number of brothers and sisters and other relatives.

Funeral services will be conducted at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Samuel Turley, on the Camargo pike, this afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. T. W. Watts, of the Methodist church.

To the bereaved family we tender our deepest sympathy.

We are now receiving fresh caught fish daily.

Sanitary Meat Market.

MRS DAY DIES

Mrs. Ann Day, mother of Judge B. F. Day, of this city, died at her home at Maytown, in Morgan county Friday night after a short illness of general debility and infirmities of age. Mrs. Day was about 93 years old and one of the most remarkable women in Eastern Kentucky. Until a short time ago she was very active and kept well posted on current events, and took much interest in all the affairs around her. Besides her son, Judge B. F. Day, she is survived by several other sons and daughters.

See our boys' work suits.

Punch, Graves & Co.

MR. GATTY SELLARS

Mr. Gatty Sellars, of London, England, gave four organ recitals in this city Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and the music lovers flocked to hear him. We doubt if his equal has ever been heard here and his selections received tremendous applause. Mr. Sellars was here under the auspices of the Presbyterian church.

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